

8. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 7,
further comprising forming an electrode line on the substrate,
wherein the electrode layer is formed by a same material as that
of the [an] electrode line formed on the substrate.

9. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 7,
further comprising forming an electrode line on the substrate and
simultaneously forming [wherein] the electrode layer with the [is
formed simultaneously with an] electrode line formed on the
substrate.

Please add claims 23-34 as follows:

--23. A method according to claim 1, wherein a first
monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line.

24. A method according to claim 1, wherein a monitor
line is provided inside the slice line, and further comprising
checking a cutting state by electrification of the monitor line
after said cutting step.

25. A method according to claim 1, wherein a first monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line, and further comprising checking electrification between the monitor lines.

26. A method according to claim 4, wherein a first monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line.

27. A method according to claim 4, wherein a monitor line is provided inside the slice line, and further comprising checking a cutting state by electrification of the monitor line after said cutting step.

28. A method according to claim 4, wherein a first monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line, and further comprising checking electrification between the monitor lines.

29. A method according to claim 7, wherein a first monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line.

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30. A method according to claim 7, wherein a monitor line is provided inside the slice line, and further comprising checking a cutting state by electrification of the monitor line after said cutting step.

31. A method according to claim 7, wherein a first monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line, and further comprising checking electrification between the monitor lines.

32. A method according to claim 11, wherein a first monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line.

33. A method according to claim 11, wherein a monitor line is provided inside the slice line, and further comprising checking a cutting state by electrification of the monitor line after said cutting step.

34. A method according to claim 11, wherein a first monitor line and a second monitor line interpose the slice line, and further comprising checking electrification between the monitor lines.